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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."
Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
Mysuru, Tuesday 12th April 2022

Heritage Walk to mark World Heritage Day

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (BNR)- As part of World Heritage Day celebrations, the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage has organised a Heritage Walk for students and researchers of the Department of Studies in Ancient History and Archaeology, University of Mysore, on Apr. 18.

The Heritage Walk, which commences from Town Hall at 7 am, will pass through Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Freemasons Club, Chamaraja Wadiyar X Circle, Palace, Krishnaraja Wadiyar Circle, Lansdowne Building, Banumaiah's College, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), Jaganmohan Palace, Sanskrit Pathashala, CADA Office, before culminating at the Office of the Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage, according to a press release from the Deputy Director, Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

SIGNS OF THE TIMES: *Nitin Gadkari, 'Colossus of Roads,' has said that by 2024 India will have US-like expressways. Progress is already being made, as Bunny and I discovered on a recent Gurgaon-Dehradun trip. A sign on a stretch of road that resembled a runway for a whole fleet of Jumbo jets, exhibited a board which said that the speed limit was 100 kmph. On our outward journey we'd seen similar signs and our driver had stepped on the gas and got us to Dehradun in double quick time. We told ourselves that the return journey would be just as fast. Famous last words.*

I first began to suspect that things were not quite kosher when I noticed that there was a singular absence of signs telling us where we were heading. There were plenty of other signs of an instructive nature about do's and don'ts telling us what we should or shouldn't do. Don't Drink And Drive! Lane Driving Is Sane Driving! Don't Mobile When Driving! **The last one was perplexing. When driving one had to be mobile. Then I realised what was meant not mobile as in motion, but mobile as in phone. Finally we came across a sign which pointed to Saswan, and another to Badaun, fine communities both, well worth a visit. But right then all we wanted was to get home to Gurgaon via Delhi.**

Dilli chalo! was our motto. Easier said than done. For there were no signs pointing us to the national capital. And then, at long, and desperate, last, having gone around in what seemed like endless circles, by totally random chance we found a sign for Delhi. Safely back home, after an 8½ hour journey that should have taken 5½ hours on the 100 kmph highway, I puzzled out the mystery of the missing signs. Far from being an oversight the lack of signage is a foresight. Unused as Indians are to 100 kmph American-style highways, the paucity of directional signs is an ingenious ploy to keep us on our toes, metaphorically, so we don't, through complacency, do something careless or rash (Lane Driving is Sane Driving!).So till we learn the proper use of our high-speed highways, a scarcity of signs will ensure that all roads lead to roam.

— *Jug Suraiya in The Times of India*

NEWS SPARKLERS

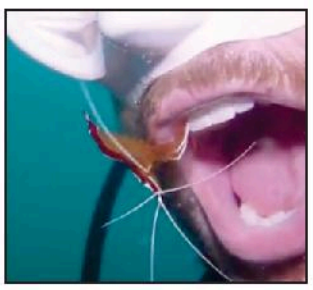
Thieves steal bridge in Bihar

Amiyawar: Robbers, posing as Government officials attached with the Irrigation Department in Bihar, used gas cutters and earthmoving machines to break down an abandoned bridge in Amiyawar village, about 150 kilometres south from Patna, the State capital and have made away with iron materials.

A police officer said Amiyawar residents assumed that the government officials had decided to dismantle the old bridge, built over a water canal some three decades ago, as it was not in use.

Earlier in the week the scrap metal was loaded into a vehicle and the site was vacated. Police are now seeking to arrest members of a gang who dismantled the 60-feet-long iron bridge and sold it off in parts as scrap metal.

Shrimp "cleans" scuba diver's teeth



New York: A video, showing a scuba diver getting his "teeth cleaned" underwater by a shrimp has gone viral on internet and the video shared by Amazing Nature on Twitter has been viewed more than 44,000 times.

The scuba diver is seen near a coral reef in the ocean. He films the cleaner shrimp entering his open mouth. The tiny crustacean is seen picking the bits of food from the diver's teeth and cleaning his gums with its feet.

The shrimp even went inside the mouth of the man but he patiently stood still, allowing the animal to do its job. Towards the end of the 59-second video, the shrimp leaves the diver and goes back to the coral reef.

Social media users were stunned by watching the shrimp go inside the mouth of the diver. "Crentist," said one of the users on Twitter.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Physiotherapists help to restore flexibility so that pregnancy and labour become easier. They give you clear advice on the ways to recover after childbirth.

By Aruna Malar Selvi - Department of Physiotherapy
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

Retired JSS employees to be feted tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 12- As part of the 106th birth anniversary of Suttur Mutt Seer Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji, employees of JSS institutions who recently retired upon superannuation or who took voluntary retirement, will be feted at a programme to take place at Suttur Mutt at the foot of Chamundi Hill at 10.30 am tomorrow (Apr.13).

The book *Teraneledavaru* will be released. Meritorious students of JSS Institutions who scored high marks in SSLC and PUC (2020-21), the winners of essay contest held as part of Rajendra Swamiji Jayanti, best annual magazine among all JSS publications and JSS hostel students who excelled in academics, will be given prizes.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion, according to a press release from Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Swamiji Jayanti Mahotsava Committee Convenor K.S. Suresh.

SSLC results to be out in May second week

Bengaluru, Apr.12- With the SSLC exams (2021-22) ending peacefully across the State yesterday, the focus is now on announcement of results, which according to Primary and Secondary Education Minister B.C. Nagesh is likely to happen in the second week of May.

In a tweet made on Monday, Minister Nagesh said that the key answers of the exam will be published on the Karnataka Secondary Education Examination Board (KSEEB) website on Apr.12 and members of the public can file their objections, if any, before Apr.14. The result is most likely to be announced in the second week of May and the supplementary exams will take place in the last week of June, the Minister said in his tweet.

The SSLC examination was held across the State from Mar.28 to Apr.11.

Meanwhile, in Mysuru, a total of 35,481 out of the 36,125 students who had registered, wrote the exam and the exam went off without any untoward incident. The evaluation of answer scripts will commence at six centres in Mysuru city from Apr.23, for which the Department of Public Instruction has made all arrangements.

REALLY...?

- ***The name "India" is derived from the River Indus, around which the Indus Valley civilisation flourished over 5,000 years ago.***
- ***The native worshippers referred to the river as Sindhu. Persian invaders changed it to Hindu.***
- ***The name "Hindustan," often used to refer to India, combines Sindhu and Hindu and refers to the land of the Hindus. However, in the Hindi language, the country is called "Bharat."***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Somu: *Hey, what is the main reason for divorce?*
Ramu: *Brother, it's marriage!!*

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Greater Mysuru gets renewed push

Pros and cons of including City Municipal Councils, Town Panchayats, Gram Panchayats to MCC fold discussed

An aerial view of Mysuru City. [Pic. by M.N. Lakshminarayana Yadav]

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (SBD&BCT)- Years after the ball was set in motion, the concept of Greater Mysuru got a renewed push yesterday with elected representatives and officers discussing its pros and cons.

Greater Mysuru envisages inclusion of areas on the outskirts of Mysuru under the ambit of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and upgrading the civic body into 'Bruhat Mysuru Mahanagara Palike' or Greater Mysuru.

Though in the past many meetings were held and many announcements were made regarding the implementation of Greater Mysuru, it was discussed comprehensively for the first time yesterday at the Deputy Commissioner's (DC) Office where officers and elected representatives brainstormed on the implementation, areas to be covered, governance aspects, revenue collection and routine maintenance.

The proposal was tabled by MCC Commissioner G. Lakshmikantha Reddy and it was endorsed by the elected representatives in the presence of Mysuru District Minister S.T. Somashekar.

(See GREATER MYSURU on page 7)

JD(S) launches 'Janata Jaladhare' campaign vehicle

We will complete all water projects if voted with a full majority: H.D. Kumaraswamy

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (MTY&DM)- Setting its eyes on the 2023 Assembly polls, the JD(S) today launched the campaign vehicles for its much publicised 'Janata Jaladhare' (water yatra), aimed at highlighting the 'injustice' meted out to Karnataka by the Centre in implementing various irrigation and drinking water projects.

Former Chief Minister and top JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy flagged off a campaign vehicle that is modified as a Ratha, after performing puja at Chamundeshwari Temple atop Chamundi Hill here this morning.

Speaking to press persons on the occasion, Kumaraswamy termed Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai as 'Mauni CM', after accusing him of being silent on the recent goings on in the State that is causing divisions among communities in the society.

(See CAMPAIGN on page 6)

Former Chief Minister and JD(S) leader H.D. Kumaraswamy seen with MLC Manjegowda and others after launching 'Janata Jaladhare' campaign vehicle atop Chamundi Hill this morning.

To Our Readers

Turn to Page-6 for KBG's Abracadabra titled ***"MCC: Are you ready for disaster management this monsoon?"***

Turn to Page-8 for an article titled ***"Plea to Save Chamundi Hill"*** *by Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (retd.)* —**Ed**

NEWS BRIEFS

Matrimonial Meet

Sri Basaveshwara Vadhu-Varara Vivaha Vedike, having office at No.28, Shivapura, Manandavadi road, Srirampura, Mysuru, will be conducting a matrimonial meet of prospective Veerashaiva-Lingayat brides and bridegrooms at Namana Kalamantapa in Krishnamurthypuram at 9 am on May 8. Community brides and bridegrooms from Mysuru and surrounding districts can register at the Vedike Office before May 7. For details and registration, call Mob: 99727-03737 or 96862-05346.

Natl. Scholarship

Ministry of Labour and Employment, Labour Welfare Organisation, has invited online applications from first year Medical and Nursing students for National Student Scholarship. Last date to apply is Apr. 15. Interested may log on to ***www.scholarships.gov.in***.

Felicitation

Marking his 80th birthday, writer Prof. D.K. Rajendra will be felicitated at a programme organised by Prof. D.K. Rajendra Felicitation Committee at Vijnana Bhavan in Manasagangothri at 4 pm tomorrow (Apr.13). A felicitation volume titled 'Yataartha' will also be released. Adichunchanagiri Mutt Seer Dr. Nirmalanandanatha Swamiji and Mysuru Shakha Mutt Seer Someshwaranatha Swamiji will grace the occasion. Writer Prof. Neelagiri M. Talwar will deliver the felicitation address. Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad and veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar will be the guests of honour.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM

Maximum	:	124.80	feet
Today	:	104.45	feet
Yesterday	:	104.55	feet
Inflow	:	445	cusecs
Outflow	:	1,269	cusecs

KABINI DAM

Maximum	:	2,284.00	feet
Today	:	2,265.87	feet
Inflow	:	466	cusecs
Outflow	:	2,050	cusecs

HARANGI DAM

Maximum	:	2,859.00	feet
Today	:	2,848.50	feet
Inflow	:	80	cusecs
Outflow	:	50	cusecs

MLC Vishwanath bats for political literature in literary meets

Veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK), along with his wife, being felicitated at a programme organised to mark the 83rd birthday celebration of CPK at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar First Stage on Sunday.

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (GA&DM)- MLC A.H. Vishwanath said that literary meets must also feature sessions on political literature so that it will provide an opportunity for political literature to find space in the literary world.

He was speaking at the 83rd birthday celebration of veteran writer Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) at a programme jointly organised by District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota and Samvahana Prakashana at District Kannada Sahitya Bhavan in Vijayanagar First Stage here on Sunday.

Pointing out that he has seen Dr. CPK and Prof. Dejagow since his student days, Vishwanath said that the two literary greats led the Kannada Movement from the front.

Noting that CPK is a simple and humble person, the MLC recalled that CPK wrote the foreword for his (Vishwanath) book 'Mata Santhe' which was completed just 15 days before the 2009 Lok Sabha polls.

Stressing on the need for promoting literature at all levels, he said that we are living in a democratic set up and as such, writers must write on politics and administration as well.

Stating that he has sought Rs. 50 lakh from the Government for political literature, where people's representatives at all levels, right from a Gram Panchayat Member to a Lok Sabha Member, can pen down their experiences and welfare works, Vishwanath observed that writers command great respect in the society.

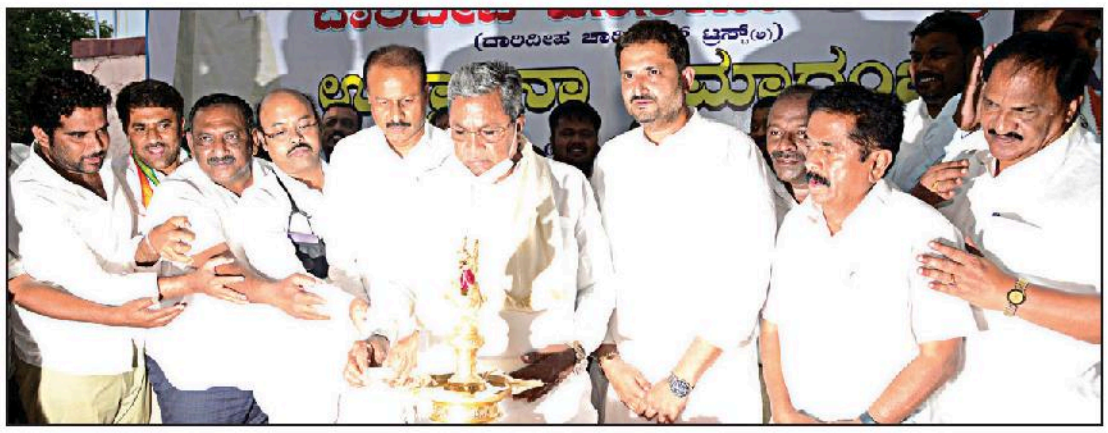
Referring to politics, Vishwanath said that it is very unfortunate that livelihoods are being snatched away from people for petty reasons, which is very disturbing. Pointing out that writers should raise their voice against this, he said it is a well-known fact that a pen is mightier than the sword. Writers should condemn the wrongs and wrongdoings going on in the society, he said adding that he is deeply pained by what is currently going on in the State, which is known as the garden of peace *(Shantiya Thota)*.

On the occasion, Vishwanath released late writer Prof. K. Bhyravamurthy edited work titled 'CPK: Yembattara Tumbutuluku' and CPK's book 'Kuvempu Kuritu Kela Hejjegurutu.'

Veteran writer Dr. CPK, Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal, Scholar Dr. Kabbinale Vasanth Bharadwaj, writer Prof. C. Naganna, Sahitya Loka President Dr. Y.D. Rajanna, Samvahana Prakashana Proprietor D.N. Lokappa, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota President M. Chandrashekar and others were present.

'Serving people is real purpose of politics'

Siddharamaiah inaugurates 'Daarideepa Janaseva Kendra'



Mysuru, Apr. 12 (SBD&TRR)- Opposition Leader and former Chief Minister Siddharamaiah has said that real politics is all about serving people, especially the poor and not enjoyment of power.

He was speaking after inaugurating 'Daarideepa Janaseva Kendra,' a Charitable Trust started by Krishnaraja constituency Congress leader and ex-Corporator M. Pradeep Kumar at Aravindanagar on Friday.

"Amassing wealth, enjoying power and making profit is not politics. Serving people sincerely is the real purpose of politics. It is common to see politicians serving the rich and this should stop. The rich with their money power can easily get their jobs done and officials readily oblige them in anticipation of monetary gains. But the poor have no money and officials neglect them. That's why politicians and those who are in public life should help the poor and try to solve their problems," he said.

"It is alright to have ambitions in politics but no one should be over-ambitious in politics," he advised the upcoming politicians and added that Pradeep Kumar as a former Corporator served the people well and it is good to see him continuing his services.

"I am happy to inaugurate 'Darideepa Janaseva Kendra' and wish it will carry out its activities of helping the poor and the helpless," he concluded.

Pradeep Kumar, who presented Siddharamaiah with a bust of Basavanna, said that since his childhood he is an ardent devotee of Basavanna and Siddharamaiah like Basavanna had sincerely worked for the welfare of all sections of the society during his tenure as the Chief Minister of the State.

KPCC Working President and former MP R. Dhruvanarayan, MLAs Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, Anil Chikkamadu, former MLA M.K. Somashekar, Chamaraja Constituency Congress leader K. Harishgowda and others were present during the occasion.

> Those who honestly serve people will achieve greater heights in politics. Politicians with other resources may become MLAs and Ministers but those who serve people sincerely like former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda and former Chief Ministers, B.S. Yediyurappa and Siddharamaiah, will rise in politics and reach highest levels. One cannot gain power by force and it should come as a God's gift. In a democracy, not everyone will gain power. I had served the people as a Corporator and as a continuation, I have started 'Daarideepa Janaseva Kendra' to give organised service to the people. Siddharamaiah has blessed me by inaugurating the centre. The centre intends to provide services related to Aadhaar, Ration card, widow pension and other pension schemes in addition to health and legal services.
>
> **—M. Pradeep Kumar,**
> **Former Corporator & Founder, Darideepa Janaseva Kendra**

VOICE OF THE READER

Khata transfer fees: MCC need to clarify

Sir,

During my recent visit to the MCC Zonal Office to get Khata transferred to my name, I was informed by the official to pay 0.5% of the property value towards Khata transfer fees. Whereas, the rule says the fees should be 2% of the Stamp Duty (sourced from the website).

There is a huge discrepancy and confusion on the charges and we would like to know from the MCC senior officials as to what is the exact way to determine the Khata transfer charges. Please make this official to eliminate any kind of fraud to the gullible tax-payers and also make the Khata transfer procedure online for better transparency.

—Nihad

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Boy writes SSLC exam despite his mother's death

Hanur, Apr. 12 (Somu&KS)- A boy wrote his SSLC final exam on Monday, despite the death of his first teacher — his mother.

Sanjay

Sanjay, son of Narayan and Asharani couple and a resident of Marigudi Street in the town, is the boy, who wrote his SSLC exam despite grieving his mother Asharani's death.

It is learnt that Asharani, who was ailing since a few days, passed away in the early hours of Monday. But following advice and suggestions from his teachers, elders and town residents, Sanjay wrote the last paper Science at Christaraja Kannada Medium School, the exam centre.

After returning home, Sanjay performed the last rites of his mother and the incident brought tears among the residents.

Water disruption tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 12- Due to urgent repair and maintenance works undertaken by Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW), water supply will be affected in the following areas tomorrow (Apr. 13):

Hebbal, Kumbarakoppal, Manchegowdanakoppal, K.G. Koppal, Metagalli, Lokanayaknagar, Brindavan Extension, Vontikoppal, Paduvarahalli (Vinayakanagar), Mandi Mohalla, Lashkar Mohalla, Sharadadevinagar, Saraswathipuram, Bogadi, Vijayanagar First, Second and Third Stages, Gokulam First, Second and Third Stages, RMP Quarters, BEML Layout, Yadavagiri, Bannimantap A, B & C Layouts, Eranagere, Siddiquinagar, Shivarathreeshwaranagar, Tilaknagar, Bademakan, Halimnagar, parts of Devaraj Mohalla, parts of N.R. Mohalla, Nazarbad, Vidyaranyapuram, Krishnamurthypuram, Janatanagar, Hootagalli KHB Colony and surrounding areas.

Man dies after suffering from stroke

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (RK&KS)- A man, who fell unconscious after suffering from stroke, has died. The incident took place near a park in Gokulam 3rd Stage on Sunday night.

The deceased is Raghu (45), son of Nanjundegowda and a resident of Hebbal in city.

On Sunday at about 10.45 pm, Raghu is said to have suffered from a stroke and fell unconscious near Ayurveda Park, close to Doctors' Corner in Gokulam 3rd Stage.

As it was late night, nobody noticed Raghu lying unconscious near the park and as medical help could not be provided, Raghu is said to have breathed his last at the spot.

Morning walkers, who noticed the body of Raghu on Monday morning, informed V.V. Puram Police and Inspector Lepaksha and staff reached the spot, conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

A native of Hassan district, Raghu is said to be a professional photographer, it is learnt. V.V. Puram Police are investigating.

Tyre burst: Girl killed as car rams into electric pole

T. Narasipur, Apr. 12 (SK&KS)- A seven-year-old girl was killed, while four others suffered injuries when one of the tyres of the car in which they were travelling burst and the car rammed into a roadside electric pole near Mugur village in the taluk on Sunday.

Rudiksha

The deceased girl has been identified as Rudiksha, daughter of Shankaralingu, a resident of Masage village in the taluk. Those injured have been identified as Shankaralingu and his relatives — Madappa, Amrutha and Nagamani. They have been admitted at a hospital in Mysuru.

On Sunday, Shankaralingu, his daughter Rudiksha, his brother-in-law Madappa and relatives Amrutha, Nagamani and Shivakumar, who had been to Male Mahadeshwara Hills, were returning in the Maruti Van (KA-10-O-5500) when one of the tyres of the van burst at about 11.30 pm near Mugur. Meanwhile, Madappa, who was behind the wheels of the van, lost control of the van, which rammed into a roadside electric pole. Shankaralingu and Rudiksha, who were seated behind, suffered serious injuries, while Amrutha and Nagamani sustained injuries. Madappa has also sustained serious injuries.

All the injured were being rushed to T. Narasipur Government Hospital, where Rudiksha is said to have breathed her last mid way. Other injured persons were provided first-aid and were later rushed to a hospital in Mysuru for further treatment.

Alleging that rash and negligent driving by Madappa resulted in the accident, Shankaralingu has lodged a complaint against Madappa at the Town Police Station. Circle Inspector Krishnappa, SI Tirumallesh and staff visited the spot.

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If summer is here, can monsoon be far away? No. Come May-June, the blue sky above will turn grey and then black; wind will move faster and scorched earth would drench itself with the copious rain from above.

Rains, in the beginning, come like thieves. Stealthily. Unpredictably. Poor two-wheeler riders are often caught unawares. And then sooner or later it pours. Buckets. Thunderclaps. Thunderstorm accompanied with lightning and then the sky with low-hanging dark, menacing clouds burst into rain with tsunami-like speed and surprise.

I talk of the rains because I am aware of the havoc wreaked by heavy rains with gusty high velocity winds in the last two-three years in our city. The over-flowing storm-water drains that criss-cross the city and the residential layouts, the flooded roads and the UGD choked with the manholes spewing the muck that rush into houses in the low-lying areas, vehicles floating in the gushing waters on the roads turned rivers in spate. This will be the common sight during those heavy downpours.

But the worst scenario would be landslides in the slopes and the Chamundi Hill. Add to this the likely collapse of old buildings, some century old, like the iconic Devaraja Market, Lansdowne building and others.

Our **Mysuru City Corporation** (MCC) and the **Public Works Department** (PWD) must anticipate such disastrous events following the rains and gear themselves to manage the situation effectively and in time. Are they ready? Do they have all the equipment and paraphernalia and trained manpower to face such an eventuality? Are the inflatable rubber rescue boats and vehicles that can move on flooded roads ready?

Silly questions are asked by those lovers of heritage buildings: How come other century old buildings like the Government House and the Wellington House are in good habitable condition?

Well, it all depends on the quality of construction and the engineers who built them. But more importantly both these buildings were Residential buildings, less given to abuse and pressure of daily use. Whereas, Devaraja Market and Lansdowne buildings are subjected to abuse by their tenants (for making their tenements suitable for their shop or business requirement). Many walls were broken and the rented area modified weakening the structure and the building. And then, daily thousands of footfalls tread the moving space of the buildings. Naturally they become structurally weak and susceptible to collapse due to age and natural calamities like heavy rains and even a minor earth tremor.

Is the **Fire Brigade** ready? How about the protocol for evacuating people and animals from the disaster location? Where would they find shelter for those who are evacuated? How will they be rehabilitated? What about their food and medicine?

CESC (Electricity Department): Are you ready for monsoon emergency?

Forest Department: Are you ready with battery-operated saw and wood-cutting equipment to clear the roads that might be blocked with trees felled by the rains?

Let us hope the elected representatives and the officers concerned would apply their mind to these issues before the monsoon sets in. With the 'climate change' there is a possibility of the rainfall being as erratic and as ferocious like in the past. You are warned.

Now let me come to two huge buildings of century old **Devaraja Market** and **Lansdowne building.** Devaraja Market has been waiting to collapse if heavy rains lash it — like it happened in August 2016 when a portion of it collapsed.

The problem is the do-gooders, wise people. There are two groups doing a kind of "manthan", as in the mythology of "Samudra Manthan." One group is of "Experts", defenders of heritage buildings and the other is the Government which wants to demolish it and reconstruct new one (keeping the same architecture if need be). The matter is in the Court with some tenants urging for **restoration** by conservation experts. Well, by the time the Court decision is pronounced, the monsoon would be here and God knows what would happen to the barely standing structure of Devaraja Market. Hello! MCC are you ready for the disaster management this monsoon? Or are you expecting the Conservation Experts (Consultants) to do miracle, paying their hefty consultation fee, as in the past?

Now, about the Lansdowne building. This has been abandoned as dangerous for occupation for over a decade now after a part it collapsed killing four persons in August 2012.

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Think about what is good for those who occupy and use these buildings seriously, rationally. Not emotionally, like a sentimental fool. Should we hear the collapse of the building and death of people after these heritage buildings are "restored"?

MCC, be ready for disaster management this monsoon? Forewarned is Forearmed.

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JD(S) campaign vehicle launched

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Questioning Bommai on what he is doing to stop Right wing groups from having a free run, Kumaraswamy wanted to know whether the BJP Government has arrested anyone in connection with the recent communal incidents in the State.

He urged the Bommai Government to rein in Hindu groups which are out to divide the society on communal lines, with the Assembly polls just a year away.

Appealing the people to vote JD(S) with a full majority for five-year term, Kumaraswamy said that he will dissolve the party if it does not keep its promise and he was saying this in front of Goddess Chamundeshwari, who is considered as 'Shaktidevathe.'

Asserting that the JD(S) would not join hands with any other party, he said the party was not fighting to win just about 30 to 40 seats, but was working out plans to win a comfortable majority of its own. Maintaining that JD(S) was carrying out issue-based campaign and not religion-based campaign, the former CM said that his party would never indulge in acts aimed at dividing the society.

"Our fight is only for the development of the State. The 'Janata Jaladhare' is aimed at highlighting the failure of the State Government in tapping/ harnessing water resources. The yatra will have 10 campaign vehicles covering more than 180 Assembly segments. The modified vehicles will travel to several water sources and rivers and collect water in vessel, following which Ganga Puja will be offered to it everyday," he said adding that senior party leaders and elected representatives will be part of the campaign, which will be officially launched on Apr. 16, marking Hanuma Jayanthi.

Declaring that JD(S) has formally launched its campaign for the 2023 Assembly polls today itself with the flagging off Ganga Ratha vehicles, he reiterated that his party was committed for completion of all water projects.

Drawing a difference between the recently concluded 'Mekedatu Padayatra' of the Congress, Kumaraswamy argued that the Padayatra was merely a gimmick of Congress for fetching votes, while the JD(S) party's 'Jaladhare Yatra' is set out with an objective of shedding light on the plight of people and sharing of information on various issues confronting the State.

MLAs S.R. Mahesh, M. Ashwin Kumar and Mahadev, MLCs C.N. Manjegowda and S.L. Bhojegowda and other party leaders were present.

Greater Mysuru gets renewed push

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After deliberations, Deputy Commissioner Dr. Bagadi Gautham asked the MCC Commissioner to provide information on the Town Panchayats, City Municipal Councils (CMC) and Gram Panchayats that can be proposed under Greater Mysuru.

Decisions of the respective Town Panchayats, City Municipal Councils and Gram Panchayats on joining Greater Mysuru must also be tabled for the next level of the process.

In-charge Mayor Sunanda Palanetra, Deputy Mayor Anwar Baig, MP Pratap Simha, MLAs S.A. Ramdas, Tanveer Sait, L. Nagendra, MLC C.N. Manjegowda, Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman H.V. Rajeev, Additional DC Manjunathaswamy, MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh and Zilla Panchayat CEO B.R. Poornima were part of the meeting.

In 2012-13, a proposal was mooted for formation of 'Greater Mysuru' by bringing 110 villages into Corporation limits. Presently, MCC's jurisdiction is restricted to a 128.4 sq km area falling within the Ring Road. Several new residential layouts approved by MUDA fall outside MCC's limits.

SURVEY OF VILLAGES AND MAPS

Tabling the Greater Mysuru proposal before the meeting, MCC Commissioner Lakshmikantha Reddy said that though Mysuru city has grown in leaps and bounds, and in the last 25 years, villages around the city have seen unprecedented growth. "But due to lack of centralised control, the development has been haphazard without any basic facilities. This has been a major roadblock for a planned development of Mysuru," he said.

He proposed the inclusion of Hootagalli City Municipal Council, Bogadi, Srirampura and Rammanahalli Town Panchayats, Chamundi Hill, Alanahalli, Siddalingapura, Yelwal Gram Panchayats and Mandakalli, areas of Bandipalya and Kadakola Town Panchayats to the MCC fold as these places are adjacent to Mysuru city, he explained.

The inclusion of these areas to the MCC will enable planned development and also will help revenue augmentation, he proposed. He said that the MCC was doing a survey of villages and maps are being drawn to comprise those areas. Except for Chamundi Hill and Siddalingapura Gram Panchayats, no other urban local body has an elected administration and as such, legal and administrative processes have to be followed, he noted.

Blueprint to be prepared: Minister

Speaking to reporters after the meeting, Minister Somashekar said that the proposal was endorsed by the elected representatives and said that the move will not only help an estimated 1.54 lakh people get proper basic amenities but also bring additional revenue to MCC.

The officials have been asked to prepare a blueprint for the development of Mysuru by gathering more information about the CMC, Town Panchayats and Gram Panchayats.

The Government will take a suitable decision in this regard after completing the due formalities, he added.

MORE GRANTS FROM CENTRE

MP Pratap Simha argued that many areas are growing at a fast pace and places like Alanahalli, Hanchya, Kadakola, Rammanahalli, Hosahundi, Devalapura, Srirampura, Jayapura, Bogadi, Hinkal, Koorgalli, Yelwal and Siddalingapura have become developed areas, he argued.

The boundary of MCC was fixed on Oct. 18, 1995 according to Karnataka Municipal Corporation Act 1976. Of the 41 villages identified to be included in MCC, 11 have already become a part of MCC with the latter providing drinking water facilities. They are: Chamundi Hill, Kesare, Kurubarahalli, Hebbal, Dattagalli, Alanahalli, Srirampura, Metagalli, Rammanahalli, Hootagalli and Hinkal, he said.

He said that as more areas including vast industrial areas will be included in the MCC, the civic body's income too will go up and the areas too will see planned development. He stressed the need for a Peripheral Ring Road (PRR) and suggested that MUDA must draw up plans for the PRR. As the PRR is bound to connect to many national highways, the possibility of Centre granting funds is more, he opined.

PROPOSAL FLOATED 10 YEARS AGO

Thanking MP Pratap Simha for pushing Greater Mysuru concept that led to a fruitful discussion, MLA Ramdas said that the proposal was first floated by him 10 years back when he was the District Minister.

"I had proposed the idea and it was included in the Comprehensive Development Plan (CDP) too. After two years of successful efforts, we were able to convince many Panchayats around Mysuru to join Greater Mysuru. Unfortunately some people launched a smear campaign against me and alleged that I have certain personal interest in Greater Mysuru. As a result, 18 Gram Panchayats opposed the move," he said.

He expressed happiness that the project has got a renewed push now and it will lead to the overall development of Mysuru.

LAND RATES TO SHOOT UP

Participating in the discussion, MLA Tanveer Sait said that though the Greater Mysuru proposal was a welcome move, land rates are bound to go up. All the pros and cons must be discussed along with allied aspects like Police administration, sewage and garbage management and public transport.

MUDA Chairman H.V. Rajeev said that Greater Mysuru would include the 96,000 sites formed by MUDA along with more than one lakh sites formed by private layouts. Many private layouts come under Gram Panchayats but the local bodies do not have the resources to develop them. In such a scenario, with Greater Mysuru, these layouts can be centrally governed by the MCC, he noted.

Two-day Mysuru Divisional Meet of BJP begins

Mysuru, Apr.12 (RK&DM)- The two-day Mysuru Divisional Meet of the State BJP to discuss organisational issues and party's preparedness for next year's Assembly polls, began at Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel here this morning.

The Meet comes following Union Home Minister Amit Shah's direction to the State Unit to gear up for the Assembly polls in right earnest, following which three teams headed by Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai, State BJP Chief Nalin Kumar Kateel and Party State-incharge Arun Singh have been formed to tour the entire State and mobilise the party workers.

Today, the team headed by Kateel, which has been put incharge of Mysuru Division, began a two-day meet to deliberate on the party's strategy to win as many seats from old Mysuru region, where the party does not have a strong voter base.

The meeting is attended by former CM Jagadish Shettar, District Minister S.T. Somashekar, Housing Minister V. Somanna, RDPR Minister K.S. Eshwarappa, MP Pratap Simha, State BJP Vice-President M. Rajendra, Mysuru Rural BJP President Mangala Somashekar and other top leaders of Mysuru, Hassan, Chamarajanagar and Mandya districts, which form the Division.

Tomorrow (Apr.13), the meet will feature a gathering of party workers and functionaries from the four districts.

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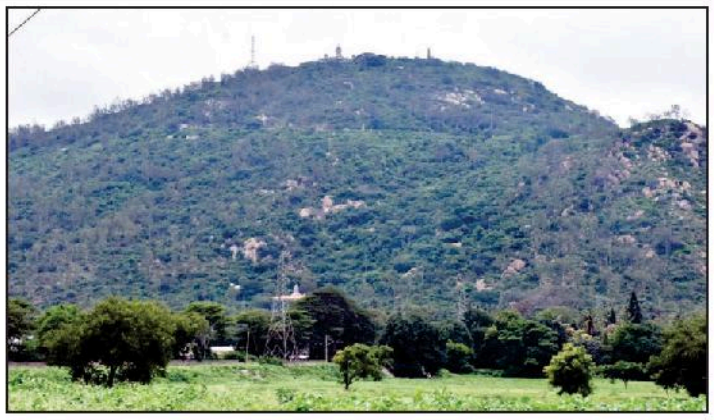
Plea to Save Chamundi Hill

Eversince Chief Minister Basavaraj Bommai announced a Ropeway to Chamundi Hill in his Budget and Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha gave a statement about installing Railings to the 1008 steps (that take tourists, trekkers and devout pilgrims to the hilltop) which would be provided with funds from the Central Government under its PRASHAD scheme, the local NGOs and the environmentalists have been opposing these proposals vehemently. Among them, Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere (retd.) of MGP also is one. He has his reasons for opposing the project, in the wake of the Jharkhand Ropeway accident on Sunday last, as detailed below. *— Ed*

By
Maj. Gen. S.G. Vombatkere



In view of the special circumstances of Chamundi Hill with Chamundeshwari temple at its peak, Government of Karnataka should encourage visitors to the hilltop for religious occasions and devotional reasons, but keep commercial tourism outside this area, as a matter of policy. Such a policy is the only practical method of protecting and preserving Chamundi Hill's religious-forest-environment-heritage ambience, which, once lost, will be lost forever. It will not affect commercial tourism elsewhere in Mysuru city.

Vombatkere

Importance of environment

It is apt to quote five sentences extracted from a Supreme Court judgement concerning the Forest Conservation Act, 1980 (29.3.2022; Hon'ble Justices Khanwilkar, Oka and Ravikumar). These unequivocally underline and emphasise the importance and primacy of environment:

"Environment is more important than your civil rights"; "Your civil rights are subordinate to the environment"; "The environment must prevail over all other rights"; "Forest has to be preserved"; "Once a forest, it is always a forest, until it is de-notified."

Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA)

According to the current EIA Notification, projects estimated to cost less than Rs.100 crore do not require EIA clearance from Government. Thus, EIA is not mandatory for most projects concerning Chamundi Hill.

However, considering the special status and character of Chamundi Hill as a combination of religious-forest-environment heritage within the Heritage City of Mysuru, it behoves Government of Karnataka to get an independent, transparent EIA carried out for any and every project proposed in any part of the Chamundi Hill.

Ropeway

A Ropeway project has been proposed twice earlier and dropped both times due to argued objections by people of Mysuru, regarding the irreversible negative effect on the environment and heritage of Chamundi Hill. Along with these objections, it was argued that the project would not be economically viable, since economic viability of the Ropeway would be based upon a study concerning: Expected season-wise demand on Ropeway; Number of persons per trip; Round-trip time; Trip (ticket) cost, including affordability, passenger insurance, GST, etc.; Electric power requirement and cost; Capital cost (investment) and amortization; etc.

It is regrettable that Government is yet again proposing a Ropeway, even though environmental and heritage concerns regarding Chamundi Hill are heightened, the ongoing economic situation for people is more difficult than earlier, and the economic viability of the Ropeway remains unaddressed.

Therefore, Government needs to formally and finally drop the Ropeway project proposal for environmental, heritage and economic reasons.

Legal protection

Government might consider enacting a separate law which may be titled "The Karnataka (Mysuru Chamundi Hill Precincts) Protection, Preservation & Conservation Act", with the purpose to protect, preserve and conserve the Chamundi Hill precincts.

A Draft Bill for the purpose has been prepared. It needs to be filled out and refined at the earliest, and tabled in Karnataka Legislative Assembly.

NOTE: *Three tourists were killed and nearly 50 were trapped in Jharkhand Ropeway accident that was reported on Monday after some cable cars collided with one another at Trikut Hills close to Baba Baidyanath Temple in Jharkhand's Deoghar district on Sunday.*

Gang waylays car in full public view; flees with it

Passers-by shoot videos of the incident on Nanjangud Road; gang was wielding sticks

Mysuru, Apr. 12 (RK&KS)- A gang of masked and stick-wielding men waylaid a car near Kadakola on Mysuru-Nanjangud Highway in broad daylight. They blocked the car, forcibly opened the door, tried to assault the car occupants and finally drove away along with the car.

Passers-by in trucks and other vehicles shot the video and the footage has gone viral now. Though it is not clear when the incident occurred, the Police have launched a probe seeing the video on social media platforms.

The car, which was proceeding towards Mysuru from Nanjangud, was being followed by the gang in another car. When the car reached a point near Kadakola, the miscreants got down from the other car, ran towards the car that was moving ahead.

Shocked by the waylaying, the car driver tried to flee from the spot but was caught and the miscreants pushed him inside the same car and drove away. The car in which the miscreants were following too sped away. A few bus and truck passengers shot videos of the incident.

Realising that the place of the attack came under their jurisdiction, Mysuru South Rural Police went to the spot and questioned certain shopkeepers and others but have not got any definite information. Moreover, neither the victims nor any witness have approached the Police.

Mysuru South Rural Inspector Shashikumar told *Star of Mysore* that it is only known that the car, coming from Kerala side, was followed by the gang in another car. "No one has lodged any complaint and there is not a single clue. At least if we come to know about the date and time of the incident, it will be easy for us to check CCTV footage. There are chances of the video being an old one too," he said.

Superintendent of Police R. Chetan said that the incident has been taken seriously. Pointing out that they have got the information about the registration number of the car, the SP said that the owner of the car would be traced and will be probed.

Hawala money?

Many illegal activities and transportation of hawala money by certain Kerala-based persons were leading to such incidents, say sources. As it is illegal money, no complaints are lodged.

Even in the past there were many such cases where vehicles bound to Mysuru from Kerala or vehicles heading towards Kerala from Bengaluru were targeted where cash and jewellery were looted. Some have even driven away the cars leaving the occupants stranded on the roads. A few such cases have been registered at Gundlupet Police Station.

In some of the cases, victims complained that they were on their way to Kerala from Bengaluru after purchasing gold jewellery or were carrying cash after selling gold. It is, however, difficult for the local Police to determine whether the cash is obtained after selling gold jewellery or if it is hawala money.

In such a scenario, the investigation is handed over by the Police to the Income Tax Department or the Enforcement Directorate to trace the real source of the money.

Civil Services coaching classes

Mysuru, Apr.12- IAS Officer (2019 batch) Varnit Negi, who is currently Assistant Commissioner at Hunsur, will inaugurate the 50-day coaching classes for Civil Services (IAS,IPS, IFS) and KAS exams, organised by KSOU Competitive Exams Coaching Centre in Mukthagangothri campus, at 10 am tomorrow (Apr.13). KSOU Vice-Chancellor Prof.S. Vidyashankar will preside.

Varnit Negi

More than 150 aspirants have registered for the classes.

For details call Ph: 0821-2515944.

Cariappa Park at Baramulla in Kashmir renovated with new library

Madikeri, Apr. 12 (PS&BCT)-The Cariappa Park at Baramulla in Kashmir, named after India's first Commander-in-Chief Field Marshal Kodandera Madappa Cariappa has been renovated at a cost of Rs. 3 crore.

Baramulla is located on the banks of River Jhelum, downstream of Srinagar.

It is a matter of pride for Kodagu and Karnataka that India's legendary Armyman is being commemorated at Baramulla, a place that was once a hotbed of militants.

The winds of change began blowing through the Kashmir Valley after the Narendra Modi Government revoked the special status of Jammu and Kashmir by revoking Article 370 in August 2019 and took steps to change how the region will be governed.

Though records are not available on when the Cariappa Park was created, its renovation began in 2020 and now it stands as a beautiful park. On Apr. 10, 2022 the family of Field Marshal Cariappa including his son Air Marshal (Retd.) K.C. Nanda Cariappa visited the park and paid respects.

The family was warmly received by officers and they also visited a Sikh War Memorial, Dagger War Memorial and the Cariappa Park in Baramulla.

Nanda Cariappa and the family appreciated the work of the Indian Defence Forces, especially the Indian Army for maintaining peace and tranquillity in Jammu and Kashmir which has won many hearts.

The Cariappa Park has been set up by the Baramulla City Municipal Council along with a hi-tech digital library and the funding of Rs. 3 crore has been obtained from the Jammu and Kashmir Government and Rajaram Mohan Roy Library, Kolkata.

Nanda Cariappa recalled his father's association with the people of Baramulla and said that the people had a special place in the Field Marshal's heart.

The family visited Baramulla following an invitation from the heads of Baramulla Park Trust.

Nanda Cariappa signed the Visitor's Book at the War Memorial and spoke to the media about Field Marshal Cariappa, Kodagu and Karnataka.

The family also visited the digital library that has state-of-the-art services and equipped with all the facilities considering the needs of users in the modern digital era. The library is linked with the National Digital Library of India to facilitate user access to around 3.5 crore academic resources including e-books, audio-books, lecture materials, thesis, reports, articles, journals, and question papers.

The Field Marshal's family members K. Rohit, Sanjitha Cariappa, sons-in-law A.K. Devaiah and Saurabh Gupta, granddaughter Arushi Anand and daughter Gayatri Gupta were present.

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa's son, family visit Park, War Memorials; recall warm ties

Cariappa was close to people's hearts

The Cariappa Park is one of the oldest parks in Baramulla and it was lying in a state of neglect. Senior citizens and political leaders in Baramulla narrate the stories of the 'Kipper' (as Cariappa was fondly called) and how he is still close to the people there.

Once, after chasing the raiders from across the border beyond Uri, Cariappa, who was travelling in a military jeep, was stopped by a group of people including women and children at Baramulla and was told that they had suffered a lot due to the absence of food supplies, including salt.

It was a puzzling task for Cariappa, a General then, as no stocks were available with the Army so that they could be distributed among hungry residents. But he fulfilled his assurance the next day when he visited the old town and distributed flour, rice and salt to the needy families.

Cariappa followed this gesture in many ways in various parts of Kashmir. His noble act was appreciated by the Government

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa. *Picture right:* ***Cariappa's son Air Marshal (Retd.) K.C. Nanda Cariappa recalling his father's association with the people of Baramulla.***

those days. K.S. Thimayya (who rose to be General later), whom Cariappa had put in command of the 19th Infantry Division at Baramulla, followed Cariappa's gesture and continued the support to the local population. Grateful Baramullians named the park after Cariappa.

WORD OF THE DAY

Decimate

Pronunciation: DESS-uh-mayt.
Meaning: Decimate means "to reduce drastically especially in number" or "to cause great destruction or harm to."
Origin: The connection between decimate and the number ten harks back to a brutal practice of the army of ancient Rome. A unit that was guilty of a severe crime (such as mutiny) was punished by selecting and executing one-tenth of its soldiers, thereby scaring the remaining nine-tenths into obedience. The word comes from Latin decem, meaning "ten." Decimate strayed from its "tenth" meaning and nowadays refers to the act of destroying or hurting something in great numbers.
Example: "Hawaii is expected to tie a record-high 10.4 million visitor arrivals just five years after COVID-19 decimated the islands' tourism-based economy in 2020, according to the state's latest economic forecast." — Dan Nakaso

THE ODD WORD

Dammar

Hard resin used in making varnish.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Dead loss

Meaning: The phrase 'Dead Loss' is used to describe a total loss.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'dead loss' is believed to have its roots in the 1700s, though no one really knows who used the term first. The word 'dead' originated in Old English, and was first used as an adjective in the 14th century. The word 'loss' originated in Old English as the word 'los', and was first used in the 14th century as well.
Example: "This car is a dead loss after the accident."

QUOTE BOX

It's only after we've lost everything that we're free to do anything.

—Chuck Palahniuk

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

TIRED
TIRED

Answer: Too tired.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

11 Eye glasses: Pince ___
4 Binet-Simon test measurements
7 Performance Mgmnt. Sys.
10 Extinct bird
11 Kernel or meat of a fruit, in a way?
12 Marsh plant
14 Nonbeliever
16 Concerning, in legal terms (2,2)
17 International Standard Atmosphere
18 Frequency unit
19 Powdered tobacco
20 Colouring agent
21 Integrated Avionics Comp.
22 Contend
24 Park officers
28 An East Indian shrub
29 Engine Pressure Ratio
30 Tech. Std. Order
31 Mimic
33 Mantric words
34 Needlefish
35 Make hay while the ___ shines?
37 NW US state
40 Suffix with "cash" or "sold"
41 Pub
44 Talk wildly or violently
45 A religious ____ : a rite?
47 Refer to
48 Cricket legend Kapil ___
49 Kind of gin
50 Cover for a saucepan
51 Female ruff
52 Sanjay Dutt to Sunil Dutt?

DOWN

1 Wooden pins pushed or driven into a surface
2 "So Big" author Ferber
3 Animal house
4 Not leading - possibly trailing? (2,3,4)
5 Question or interrogate
6 Supplemental Type Certificate
7 University in New Jersey
8 Bill of fare
9 A feudal slave
10 Disease activity index, abbr.
13 Rock group ___ Leppard
15 The heavens
19 Hang loosely
20 Highly pleased
21 Being kept for future use? (2,7)
22 Virtuoso guitarist Steve ___
23 __ __ what _ __ (same words): said by one who won't change? (1,2)
25 Fitting or suitable
26 Regional Sales Manager, abbr.
27 Castaway's call
32 Chinese principle
36 Abstract noun suffix
37 Internet Relay Chat, acronym?
38 Irish parliament
39 Not in favour of; against
40 Inst. of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
41 Machete - "obol" change?
42 Soon, unattributed
43 Edible grain
45 Commander, in short ?
46 Short for 'manuscripts'

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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L	E	N	S	■	A	G	O	■	R	A	P	E
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G	A	R	■	P	R	O	P	E	L	L	E	R
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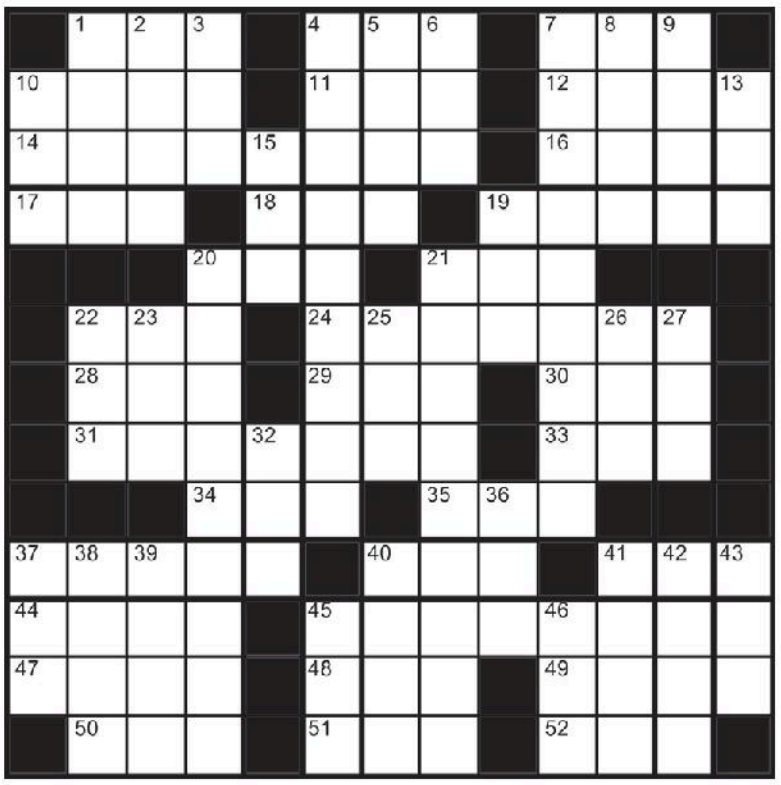

SUDOKU

1					6		2	
7	5	2						
	6		5					1
		4			3	7		
			9		7			
		8	6			3		
4					5		1	
						5	8	6
	8		2					7

Answer to previous puzzle

6	1	8	5	2	3	7	4	9
7	2	9	1	6	4	5	8	3
5	4	3	7	9	8	6	2	1
4	9	2	3	1	7	8	6	5
8	7	5	9	4	6	3	1	2
3	6	1	2	8	5	4	9	7
1	5	6	8	7	9	2	3	4
2	8	7	4	3	1	9	5	6
9	3	4	6	5	2	1	7	8

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

WU VMUM MXFXDMXDGM FM F CJVSHUS QFS VMUM ZFQR

RYMXM - KYJ MVRRYJX JFXWUJ XWFS KYJ DZZVQDSFXDYS.

TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS H

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Love has no age, no limit; and no death.

NOW SHOWING - MOVIES

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- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Trikona (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Khatra (H) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 9900820093
  Valimai (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
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- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
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- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  James (K) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  KGF - 1 (K) 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Fantastic Beats (E)	(S-1)	*10.05 am; 3.50 pm; 10.00 pm*
James (K)	(S-1)	*1.00 pm;* (S-2) *7.05 pm*
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	*6.35 pm*
KGF Chapter 1 (K)	(S-2)	*10.10 am*
Trikona (K)	(S-2)	*1.30 pm*
Ghani (Te)	(S-2)	*4.10 pm*
	(S-3)	*10.05 am; 10.00 pm*
The Lost City (E)	(S-2)	*10.00 pm*
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-3)	12.55 pm; 6.50 pm
Varnapatala (K)	(S-3)	4.20 pm
RRR (2D-K)	(S-4)	10.55 am
RRR (2D-Te)	(S-4)	2.30 pm, 6.20 pm, 9.55 pm

INOX LIVE THE MOVIE — Ph: 2533444 / 2533456

Fantastic beasts: The secrets of Dumbledore (E)	(S-2)	*9.50 am; 3.30 pm, 9.50 pm*
James (K)	(S-3)	*9.55 am; 6.50 pm*
Ghani (Te)	(S-3)	*3.40 pm; 10.00 pm*
RRR (3D-H)	(S-1)	10.40 am; 6.00 pm; 9.40 pm
RRR (Te)	(S-4)	10.10 am; 9.10 pm
The Kashmir Files (H)	(S-4)	5.30 pm
KGF (K)	(S-2)	6.35 pm
RRR (H)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
RRR (3D-Te)	(S-1)	2.20 pm
Trikona (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Varnapatala (K)	(S-2)	12.55 pm

PVR CINEMAS

Forum Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139

RRR (K-2D)	: 10.30 am, 6.15 pm
RRR (H-2D)	: 1.45 pm, 5.30 pm, 9.15 pm
RRR (Te-2D)	: 2.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Morbius (E-2D)	: 11.20 am
Attack - Part 1 (H-2D)	: 12.15 pm
Fantastic beasts: The secrets of Dumbledore (E-2D)	: 12.20 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.35 pm
Ghani (Te-2D)	: 12.30 pm, 3.40 pm, 6.50 pm, 10.00 pm
The Lost City (E-2D)	: 1.45 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.40 pm
Trikona (K-2D)	: 4.20 pm
The Kashmir Files (H-2D)	: 6.10 pm
James (K)	: 3.00 pm, 9.40 pm

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RRR (H-2D)	: 2.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 10.00 pm
RRR (Te-2D)	: 2.55 pm
James (K)	: 11.45 am, 6.40 pm
Fantastic beasts: The secrets of Dumbledore (E-2D)	: 12.20 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.40 pm
KGF (K-2D)	: 12.55 pm
Ghani (Te-2D)	: 3.25 pm, 9.50 pm
Varnapatala (K-2D)	: 4.10 pm
The Lost City (E-2D)	: 6.45 pm
The Kashmir Files (H-2D)	: 9.20 pm

MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

RRR (2D-K)	(S-1)	11.00 am
Trikona (K)	(S-1)	4.00 pm
Ghani (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
RRR (2D-Te)	(S-2)	1.30 pm
RRR (2D-K)	(S-3)	4.00 pm; 7.45 pm
Varnapatala (K)	(S-4)	11.00 am
James (K)	(S-4)	1.30 pm; 7.30 pm
Ghani (Te)	(S-4)	4.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Vidu. Sudha Raghunathan performs at *Ramotsava* in city

Vidu. Sudha Raghunathan and troupe presenting a Classical Music programme at Alamma Choultry in Srirampet on Apr. 10 as part of the 132nd Sri Ramotsava celebrations organised by Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust, Mysuru.

EVENTS TODAY (APRIL 12)

- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 132nd Sri Ramotsava celebrations, discourse on 'Ramayana' by K. Ramachandra, retired Engineer, Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Classical Music by Vid. Vignesh Eshwaran, R.K. Sriram Kumar on violin, Arun Prakash on mridanga and Bharghava Halambi on kanjira, Alamma Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramaseva Mandali Charitable Trust, Mysore North:** 28th Ramanavami Sangeethotsava-2022, Flute Concert by Vid. Varun, accompanied by C.V. Shruthi on violin and Shubhang on mridanga, **5.15 pm;** Harikatha by Vid. Yagnesh H. Surathkal and party (Paduka Pradana and Nivedana), Sri Prasanna Parvati Kalyana Mantapa, V.V. Mohalla, **6.15 pm.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami programme, bhajans by Sri Vidyaganapati Bhajana Mandali, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, #83, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira:** 106th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, vocal duet concert by Chilukunda Sisters — Vid. Indu Nagaraj and Vid. Lakshmi Nagaraj, accompanied by Vid. Sumanth Manjunath on violin, Vid. Keshavadath on mridanga and Vid. Shamith Gowda on ghata, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Classical Music Recital by Vidu. Medha Vinod Shyam and troupe, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava Cultural Programmes, talk on 'Ananda Ramayana' by Swami Adityananda of Chinmaya Mission, Mandya, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** Music Concert by Vidu. Roopashree Anand and troupe, Temple premises, **7.45 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, District Unit, Kadali Mahila Vedike, Kannada & Culture Department, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Veerashaiva Lingayata Mahasabha, Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Jagatika Lingayita Mahasabha, Mysuru:** 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava' by Sri Shivakumara Kala Sangha of Sanehalli, staging of play 'Gadiyanka Kudimaddu' [Playwright: Lingadevaru Halemane; Direction & Music: R. Jagadish], Sri Hosmutt Educational Institutions premises, Sri Hosmutt, Shankara Mutt Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APRIL 13)

- **Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram:** 93rd annual Sri Ramotsava, Hanumantotsava, **9 am;** Bhajans by Sri Narasimhakoti Kutumbakam, Mysuru and troupe, **10 am;** Bhajans by Sri Harivayu Bhajana Mandali, Mysuru, **11 am;** Classical Music Concert (vocal) by Vid. Mysore N. Srinath and troupe, Mandira premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram:** Sri Ramotsava Cultural Programmes, bhajans by Dhatri Mahila Kendra, Vidyaranyapuram, **10.30 am;** Talk on 'Ananda Ramayana' by Swami Adityananda of Chinmaya Mission, Mandya, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm;** Devotional songs and light music by B.R. Alap & B.R. Swarasri and troupe, Sri Rama Seva Mandali - Sri Shankaranarayanaswamy Temple, Chamundipuram, **7.45 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Sri Janaki Rama Mandira, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla:** Sri Ramanavami programme, Sri Vishnu Sahasranama Parayana, **11 am;** Bhajans by Sri Vedadri Bhajana Mandali, Mahamangalarati, Theertha Prasada Viniyoga, Mandira premises, #83, Gollageri, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudhaya Sabha Public Charitable Trust:** 132nd Sri Ramotsava celebrations, discourse on 'Ramayana' by K. Ramachandra, retired Engineer, Moole Rama Mandira, Srirampet, **5 pm to 6 pm;** Violin duet by Vid. Mysore M. Nagaraj and Vid. Mysore M. Manjunath, accompanied by Yella Venkateshwara Rao on mridanga and Giridhar Udupa on ghata, Alamma Choultry, Srirampet, **6.30 pm to 9.30 pm.** [Mob: 97407-82020 or 98866-33246]
- **Ganavisharadha Sri Bidaram Krishnappa's Sri Prasanna Sita Rama Mandira:** 106th Ramanavami Annual Heritage Music Festival, Hindustani Bansuri Concert by Vid. Praveen Godkhindi and team, Mandira premises, Narayana Shastry Road, **6 pm.**
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit, District Unit, Kadali Mahila Vedike, Kannada & Culture Department, Kannada Sahitya Kalakoota, Veerashaiva Lingayata Mahasabha, Basava Balagagala Okkuta, Jagatika Lingayita Mahasabha, Mysuru:** 'Shivasanchara Natakotsava' by Sri Shivakumara Kala Sangha of Sanehalli, Staging of play 'Bus Conductor' [Playwright: B.R. Arishanagudi; Direction & Music: Y.D. Badami Sanehalli], Sri Hosmutt Educational Institutions premises, Sri Hosmutt, Shankara Mutt Road, **6.30 pm.**

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TODAY'S MATCH (APRIL 12)

CSK Vs RCB — 7.30 pm
DY Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai

TOMORROW'S MATCH (APRIL 13)

MI Vs PBKS — 7.30 pm
Maharashtra Cricket Assn. Stadium, Pune

YESTERDAY'S RESULT

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